

# Coalbanks Chronicle

May 2024

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## Dates to Remember

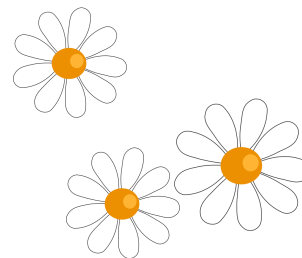
May 1—Hats on for Mental Health  
May 1—School Council meeting @ 6:45pm in the Commons Area  
May 8—Hot Lunch for May is available for purchase  
May 15—6:00pm Calle 24 Spanish Event  
May 20—Last Day to order Mary Brown's hot lunch @ 11:00pm  
May 20—NO School Victoria Day  
May 21—NO School PD Day  
May 28—Mary Brown's hot lunch for KB, KC, KE and grade 1  
May 29—Mary Brown's hot lunch for KA, KD and grade 2/3  
May 30—Mary Brown's hot lunch for grade 4/5  
May 30—Sports Day \*weather permitting alternate date June 6

\*\*Remember, keep checking our website calendar, for calendar updates

[Coalbanks Calendar](#)

## Please Arrive on Time!

Please ensure your child arrives on time for school. The warning bell rings at 8:25 Thank you!

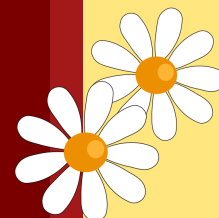


## YEAR END BBQ

Mark your calendars!! Our year end BBQ is Tuesday June 18th, 2024 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm in our school staff parking lot

\*\*Weather permitting, if needing an alternate night, it will be Wednesday June 19th, 2024

\* More information will come closer to the date



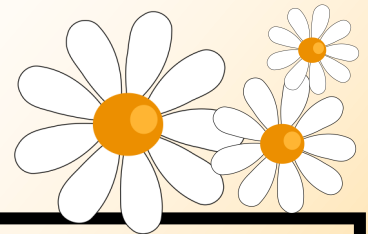
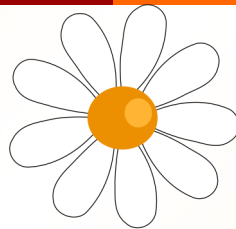
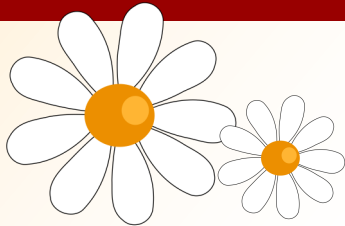
## A Note from the Learning Commons

Books will be requested to come back to the learning commons for inventory on the week of May 27th!

Lists will be sent out to teachers the Monday prior to give the students an accurate account of what needs to be returned.

If a notice is sent home by the classroom teacher, it is simply a list to help the search continue at home for overdue books, it is by no means an indication that the book needs to be paid for or replaced.

If replacement is necessary, it will be communicated directly.



## School Council

Wednesday May 1 @ 6:45pm in the Commons Area is the next school council meeting, \*this was rescheduled from April 24th.

### School Council Update:

The next council meeting will be the AGM meeting, it will be in June. \*date TBD

At the AGM the executive positions are voted in, If you are considering running for any of our executive positions, you can contact Mr. Joey Gentile

@ [joey.gentile@lethsd.ab.ca](mailto:joey.gentile@lethsd.ab.ca) for information on the positions.

Nominations can be made the night of the AGM, we encourage you all to attend and support Coalbanks School Council.



# Rincón Hispanico/Hispanic Corner



## What is Cinco de Mayo?

Cinco de Mayo, also known as the 5<sup>th</sup> of May, is a day that celebrates the date of May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1862, where the Mexican army won victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War. It is also known as Battle of Puebla Day. Cinco de Mayo is often confused for Mexican Independence Day, which is on September 16<sup>th</sup>. In the United States, Cinco de Mayo has evolved into a celebration of Mexican culture and heritage. However, in Mexico, it is a relatively minor holiday that is celebrated in Puebla with historical recreations of the battle, parades, mariachis, costumes, and fireworks.

## ¿Qué es el Cinco de Mayo?

Cinco de mayo es una fecha en la cual se celebra el día en que México ganó contra Francia en la batalla de Puebla, en 1862. Muchas veces esta fecha se confunde con la del día de independencia de México, el 16 de septiembre. En Los Estados Unidos, Cinco de Mayo se ha vuelto en una gran celebración de la cultura y herencia mexicana. En México, la festividad se celebra en Puebla con recreaciones históricas de la Batalla de Puebla, desfiles, mariachis, disfraces, y fuegos artificiales.



Sources:

[Qué se celebra el Cinco de Mayo? - The New York Times \(nytimes.com\)](https://www.nytimes.com)

[Qué es el Cinco de Mayo en México y por qué es importante | National Geographic](https://www.nationalgeographic.com)

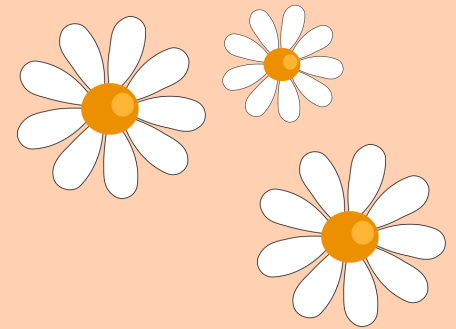
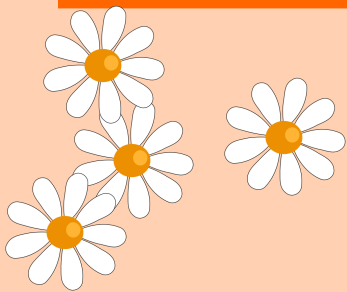
[Cinco de Mayo 2023: Facts, Meaning & Celebrations | HISTORY](https://www.history.com)

# New Student Registrations

We are now accepting pre-registrations for students who are new to our school division!

Any student new to Copperwood and new our school division can now pre-register for kindergarten through to grade 5 for the 2024-2025 school year to attend Coalbanks elementary.

To register a new student [CLICK HERE](#)



## Parking & U-Turns

We are still seeing many vehicles making u-turns in front of the school and using the crosswalk to turn around. This is not only illegal, but extremely unsafe for our students.

Please help us to ensure the safety of our students by following traffic laws.

